

REMARKS

Claims 1-6, 8-11, 21-24, 28-38, and 41-43 are all of the claims presently pending in the application.

On July 2, 2007 the Examiner transmitted a proposed amendment to Applicant's representative, which the Examiner indicated would place the Application in condition for immediate allowance.

On July 9, 2007 Applicant's representative contacted the Examiner to authorize the Examiner to enter the proposed amendment. The Examiner, however, indicated that she had already issued a new Office Action.

Applicant has amended the claims above in accordance with the Examiner's proposed amendment.

Accordingly, Applicants submit that claims 1-6, 8-11, 21-24, 28-38, and 41-43, all of the claims presently pending in the application, are patentably distinct over the prior art of record and are in condition for allowance. Applicant respectfully request the Examiner to pass the above application to issue at the earliest possible time.

Should the Examiner find the application to be other than in condition for allowance, Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to contact the undersigned at the local telephone number listed below to discuss any other changes deemed necessary in a telephonic or personal interview.

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Applicant hereby authorizes the Commissioner to charge any deficiency in fees or to credit any overpayment in fees to Assignee's Deposit Account No. 50-0510.

Respectfully Submitted,

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